

### **Summer interns bring Multicultural Food Festival to life**

August 4 was an action-packed day at DHS as the sixth annual Multicultural Food Fest took place in the Human Services Building. Bringing a dish, gift or monetary donation gave staff members admission to the event designed to raise goods and funds for the Holiday Project. More than one hundred staff members attended, raising nearly \$600.

The Multicultural Food Fest served as a collaborative project for all DHS summer interns. The 18 interns from various program offices were asked to join a committee in support of the event: promotion and sales, cuisine, and entertainment. Raffle tickets were sold by all committees in the HSB lobby for three days with additional sales taking place on each floor.

While staff members enjoyed the array of cultural food during the event, they were entertained by dancers from the Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh. Twenty-four staff members and eight local restaurants (Eadie's Market and Catering, Fort Pitt Coffee, Hanlon's Café, Mullaney's Harp & Fiddle, Noodles & Company, Palmyra, Pirata, and Z-Best Barbeque Chicken & Ribs) donated dishes ranging from appetizers to desserts to vegetarian options. With plenty of leftovers after the event, staff were invited back down to enjoy a free Friday afternoon snack.

This year's Multicultural Food Fest was a success and will return next year with more delicious treats.